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FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MONROVIA 7700

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SUBJECT: NAVY PORT VISITS IN 1976

REF: STATE 300751

1. AMEMB MONROVIA WOULD WELCOME A NAVY SHIP VISIT IN 1976.
PAST SHIP VISITS HAVE BEEN WELL RECEIVED BY GOVT AND PEOPLE OF
LIBERIA. NO REFUELING OR OTHER LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS ARE ANTICIPATED.

2. THE DATT MONROVIA IS ALUSNA TO SIERRA LEONE, LIBERIA,
IVORY COAST AND GHANA. CLOSELY-SPACED SEQUENTIAL VISITS TO THESE
COUNTRIES WOULD PRECLUDE HIM FROM ASSISTING SHIPS IN PORT AND
SIMULTANEOUSLY HELPING OTHER DAOS AND EMBASSIES DOWN THE LINE
PREPARE FOR THEIR SHIP VISIT.

3. THE ALUSNA'S EXPERIENCE IN WEST AFRICA HAS PROVEN THAT
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METICULOUS PRE-PLANNING AND CONSTANT SUPERVISION AND

FOLLOW UP ARE ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL IF THE MULTITUDE OF TASKS REQUIRED IN A SHIP VISIT ARE TO BE ACCOMPLISHED. THERE ARE FEW ASPECTS OF A U.S. NAVY SHIP VISIT IN WEST AFRICAN PORTS THAT CAN BE CONSIDERED ROUTINE. SERVICES, ACCOMMODATIONS AND FACILITIES THAT ARE CONSIDERED NORMAL AND BASIC IN MUCH OF THE WORLD ARE NOT AVAILABLE WITHOUT SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENT AND PERHAPS NOT AT ALL.

4. CLOSELY-SPACED SEQUENTIAL VISITS TO WEST AFRICAN PORTS WILL REQUIRE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE VISITING SHIPS TO PRECEED THE SHIP BY FIVE TO SEVEN DAYS TO ASSIST THE EMBASSY IN THE MULTITUDE OF TASKS REQUIRED IN SUPPORTING A SHIP VISIT.
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